locating rain gear, as the article, within the hollow of the replica such that the rain gear is useful in connection with playing the game of golf in rain.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the step of constructing includes: constructing a replica of a baseball such that the shape is suggestive of the activity of a baseball game; and wherein the step of locating the article within the packaging includes:

locating rain gear, as the article, within the replica such that the rain gear is useful in connection watching the baseball game in rain.

- 8. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of constructing includes: constructing a replica of a golf ball.
- 9. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of constructing includes: constructing a replica of a baseball
- 10. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of constructing includes: constructing a replica of a life preserver.
- 11. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of constructing includes: constructing a replica of a football.
- 12. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of constructing includes: constructing a replica of a tennis ball.
- 13. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of constructing includes: constructing a replica of a seccer ball.
- 14. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of constructing includes: constructing a replica of a rugby ball.

5. The method of plaim 5, wherein the step of constructing includes: constructing a card from the group consisting of a charge and bank cards.

- 16. The method of glaim 5, wherein the symbol includes an icon.
- 17. The method of claim 5, further including the step of locating a logo on the replica.

8. The method of claim 5, further including the step of: adding an outer layer of packaging shaped to suggest the activity.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the outer layer includes a sleeve for golf balls.

20. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of constructing includes the step of:

constructing the replica to have additional utility separate from packaging the article and from having a shape suggestive of an activity.

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the article and from having a shape suggestive of an activity.

21. The method of claim 19, wherein the step of constructing the replica to have additional utility includes the step of:

constructing a toy.

22. The nethod of claim 19, wherein the step of constructing the replica to have additional utility includes the step of:

constructing the eplica to be capable of receiving writing.

- 23. The method of claim 5, further including a means for attaching the replica to an other article.
 - 24. A method for making packaging, the method including the steps

providing an object in a container, the container resembling a ball, the object from the group including a wiking cloth, a rain coat, a rain vest, a golf bag cover, a ditty bag, a poncho, a hat, a seat cover, such that the ball is packaging openable to remove the form for use during inclement weather while engaged in an activity suggested by the ball.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 02-0400. Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

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